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SUBJECT: INTERIM REPORT BY FRANS CARREGUI ON HIS PARTICIPATION  
IN FSL COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST ORIENTATION PROGRAM IN U.S.  
JUNE 14-JULY 23, 1974

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1. PENDING A COMPLETE REPORT, BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF  
MR. CARREGUI'S IMPRESSIONS DERIVED FROM HIS PARTICIPATION  
IN THE REFERENCED PROGRAM. COMMENTS ARE RESTRICTED TO  
THE ORGANIZATIONAL SIDE OF THE PROGRAM EXCLUDING ITS  
COMMERCIAL VALUE.

2. OVERALL, THE PROGRAM WAS ADMIRABLY PLANNED IN TERMS  
OF ITINERARY, DURATION OF STAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND  
EACH COMMERCE DISTRICT OFFICE, SELECTION OF INDUSTRIES,  
BALANCE BETWEEN OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS, STANDARD  
OF ACCOMMODATIONS, ETC. THESE FACTORS CONTRIBUTED TO A  
VERY EFFECTIVE AND REWARDING ORIENTATION TOUR COVERING  
A SUBSTANTIAL CORSS-SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES. MR.  
KENNETH B. ATKINSON'S INPUT IN PREPARING SUCH A DETAILED  
AND EXTENSIVE SCHEDULE CAN HARDLY BE OVERESTIMATED. IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH HIS REQUEST FOR SUGGESTED CHANGES IN  
FUTURE PROGRAMS, HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS ARE  
MADE:

A) IN VIEW OF THE RATHER INTENSIVE SERIES OF BRIEFINGS  
HELD IN WASHINGTON AND ALSO THE GENERALLY HEAVY SCHEDULED PRE-  
PARED BY THE COMMERCE DISTRICT OFFICES, A DAY'S INTERVAL BE-  
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TWEEN ASSIGNMENTS WOULD ENABLE THE PARTICIPANT TO BETTER DIGEST  
THE CONTENT OF THE PROGRAM. VARIOUS SOCIAL EVENTS ON

WEEKENDS, A MOST APPRECIATED FEATURE WHICH AFFORDS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AMERICANS INFORMALLY, PRECLUDE ANY DETAILED REVIEW OF THE PRECEDING BUSINESS CALLS, MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS, ETC.

B) CONSIDERING THAT MAXIMUM BENEFIT SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM VISITS TO EVERY POST ON THE ITINERARY, IT WOULD SEEM SELF-DEFEATING TO CRAM THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS INTO ANY GIVEN DAY. SUCH A SITUATION AROSE ONLY ONCE, HOWEVER, IN MR. CARREGUI'S CASE. ALLOWANCE MIGHT BE MADE FOR THE FACT THAT, IN THE LATTER STAGES OF THE TOUR, ONE TENDS TO REACH A STATE OF MENTAL SATURATION.

C) THE \$25 PER DIEM ALLOWANCE IS INADEQUATE EVEN TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE GENEROUS HOSPITALITY GIVEN BY INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ORGANIZATION MEMBERS AND THE GOVERNMENT DISCOUNT RATES GRANTED BY HOTELS. THE MINIMUM SATISFACTORY PER DIEM SUM AT THIS TIME IS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY \$40.

D) AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, ACCOMMODATIONS WERE GENERALLY FIRST-CLASS. THE HOTEL PRESIDENTIAL, IN WASHINGTON, D.C., CONSTITUTES THE SOLE EXCEPTION. THIS HOTEL'S DILAPIDATED FACILITIES ARE IN KEEPING WITH ITS RATES OF ONLY \$10 DAILY--THE LOWEST ON THE ITINERARY.  
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